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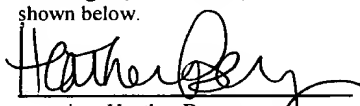
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In re Application of: Branden Clark Bickley et al.
Serial No.: 09/800,042
Date Filed: March 5, 2001
Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: Unknown
Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND FACILITY FOR
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MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT

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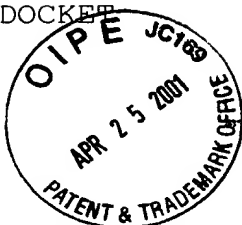

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and

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